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In Re Application of:

BOLTON et al.

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Title: IMMUNIZATION OF DAIRY CATTLE WITH GapC PROTEIN
AGAINST STREPTOCOCCUS INFECTION

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please insert the following amendments and remarks.

AMENDMENT

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 8, line 1 with the following rewritten paragraph: